

chairman, the board of directors of the association desire your aid in any direction that it may be possible for you to serve in this investigation; we, however, hope that you may accept the invitation to become a member of the committee.

With assurances of great respect, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
ROBERT LECKY, JR.,  
President.

**Enters Strong Denial.**

Prompt and emphatic denial was entered yesterday by Rev. James Buchanan, superintendent of the Associated Charities, to certain charges brought against him by former inmates of the institution. At the same time President Robert Lecky, Jr., issued a call for an immediate investigation, and his action was approved both by Mr. Buchanan and by the Board of the Charities, which held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. Among the friends of the superintendent the belief has been expressed that the charges were motivated by certain well-meaning persons antagonistic to the principles of organized charity, for which Mr. Buchanan has worked since he has been in Richmond, and of which the institution of which he is the executive officer has been the chief exponent.

It has been known to many people that the matter has been fomenting for some time. In fact, Mr. Buchanan admitted that he had from time to time heard vague street rumors of various charges that were to be brought against him, and he welcomed the opportunity of a public hearing, expressing the fullest confidence in a full vindication. It does not seem to have been definitely ascertained who went about and secured the various affidavits.

**Came to Head at Conference.**

The papers which have been sworn to before notaries public are all in one handwriting, though signed by wavering and illiterate signatures. It is known that the matter came to a head at a conference held at the home of Mrs. Landon E. Mason, at which there were present among others, Rev. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; Mrs. Mason, Samuel Parrish, Reginald Walker, J. H. Goddin, W. T. Saunders, J. W. Gibbons and A. M. Lochwitzky. The latter was at one time in the employment of the Associated Charities, and has been a candidate for the position of probation officer for the Juvenile Protective Association. That organization, of which Colonel Joseph E. Willard is president, has never reached the stage at which it could assume the cost of a permanent executive officer, and up to this time Mr. Buchanan has been the only person in the position of probation officer. The latter, without pay, Mr. Buchanan and his wife were the founders of the Industrial Home for Girls in Chesterfield county, of which Mrs. Buchanan is now the superintendent, but the minister stated yesterday that he had received no pay from that position, being entirely dependent on his salary as superintendent of the Associated Charities.

From other sources it is learned that there has been friction between the Associated Charities and some mission enterprises operated in the same neighborhood under semi-church control.

Mr. Buchanan has made the rule, in these prosperous times, when work is abundant for day laborers, to give a night's lodging and a breakfast to every applicant, however uncleanly. After the night, however, he requires able-bodied men to make an effort to secure employment, and to pay a minimum scale of board from the first week's wages. Neighboring missions have attempted to turn over the Associated Charities en masse their "converts," and insist that they be kept for indefinite periods.

**As to Lane Girl.**

As for the sworn statement of the girl, St. Ursula Lane, whose deposition was the most damaging of those filed by former inmates, Mr. Buchanan says that the full history of her case is on file in his office, and is open to inspection of any authorized person. She had once been under the care of the Christ Church Association, and employment had been found for her time and again. Her own statement admits that on one occasion she swallowed what she believed to be carbolic acid in an attempt to commit suicide. Mr. Buchanan emphatically denied all of her charges of improper approaches, and says that for years he has avoided even the slightest ecstacy by repelling such advances, and keeping in his employment a capable woman of experience, Mrs. Wren, who has made it her special province to investigate such cases.

**WILL ASSUME LEADERSHIP.**

Don. Henry C. Stuart will make vigorous fight for North. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wytheville, Va., June 2.—Don. Henry C. Stuart is here to-day greeting his many friends and looking over the political interests. He is in full touch and accord with the workers, and not for years has there been such unanimity of purpose and action on the part of all Democrats to land their candidate and wheel the Ninth District into the Democratic column. Mr.

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Suits for the larger boys at \$3.75 up.

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Khaki blouse, 80c.

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Shirt waists in the greatest variety of patterns, 80c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Silk hosiery stockings with double heel, toes and knees, 25c.

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Stuart is in fine form, and will give personal attention and direction to his canvases. He is much pleased with the outlook and finds that the preliminaries of his canvases have been well attended to, and vigorously prosecuted by his friends during his enforced absence. He is ready now to assume the leadership, and the Ninth District will be stirred as it has not been for years, with the chances in favor of Democratic success.

**Commuted to Life Imprisonment.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—John Allan Stackhouse, scheduled to be electrocuted in North Carolina's new death chamber, June 10, is granted commutation by Governor Kitchin to life imprisonment. Stackhouse killed his wife in Scotland county. Representation was made to the Governor that the killing was under extenuating circumstances.

**Acquitted of Murder Charge.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., June 2.—After a trial lasting a week, Charles Snipes, a young white man, was acquitted in the Superior Court this afternoon. He was charged with killing Jennie Webster, colored, at her home last month.

**POLICE DETERMINED TO PROTECT ANIMALS**

As the result of the publication in The Times-Dispatch that drivers were cruelly reining the heads of their horses and mules, Major Werner has issued an order that patrolmen see to it that the law against "brutal drivers of dumb beasts" be enforced.

A prominent government official first complained of the practice on the heads of horses and mules until they suffered intense pain. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals then took notice of the matter, and the tight check reins of one mule were cut by a representative of this society.

**RICHMOND ACADEMY FINALS NEXT THURSDAY.**

The commencement exercises of the class of 1910 of the Richmond Academy will be held on Thursday evening, June 2, at 8:15 o'clock, in the chapel of Richmond College. The orator of the occasion will be Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan. The officers of the class are: David Maxwell, president; James Irvin Cason, vice-president; Raymond Massey, secretary and treasurer; Montgomery Thackeray, Cashier; James Irvin Cason, Raymond Massey, Daniel Stephen McCarthy, Charles Achilles Slickman, Frederick Yale Toy, David Maxwell Wadley.

**Married in Washington.**

Frank L. Phaup, of 501 North Thirty-fourth Street, obtained a license in Washington city yesterday to marry Miss Mattie L. Moore, of Richmond. A license was also issued in Washington to Ashby H. Bishop, of Richmond, and Miss Ella V. Hawkins, of Dinwiddie county.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—local showers Friday; Saturday fair; light, variable winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

8 A. M. temperature..... 61

Humidity..... 45

Wind, direction..... S.W.

Wind, velocity..... 12

Weather..... Partly Cloudy

12 noon temperature..... 70

P. M. temperature..... 75

Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M..... 75

Mean temperature..... 67

Normal temperature..... 72

Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 8

Excess in temperature.....

March 1..... 1.67

Accum. excess in temperature since January 1..... 2.01

Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 1.29

Excess in rainfall since January 1..... 3.23

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

(At P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Ther. H. T. Weather.

Cincinnati..... 52 68 Rain

Savannah..... 74 80 Clear

Yellowstone..... 50 59 P. cloudy

Oklahoma..... 90 98 Cloudy

Memphis..... 74 80 P. cloudy

Mobile..... 73 86 Clear

Charlotte..... 70 78 Clear

Raleigh..... 73 78 Cloudy

Tampa..... 78 86 Clear

Jacksonville..... 82 88 Clear

Atlanta..... 58 74 Rain

New Orleans..... 80 88 Clear

Jupiter..... 76 84 Clear

Washington..... 66 73 Cloudy

Key West..... 78 86 P. cloudy

Buffalo..... 60 62 Cloudy

Portland..... 58 66 Rain

Norfolk..... 72 78 Cloudy

Hatteras..... 70 73 P. cloudy

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

Sun rises..... 4:51

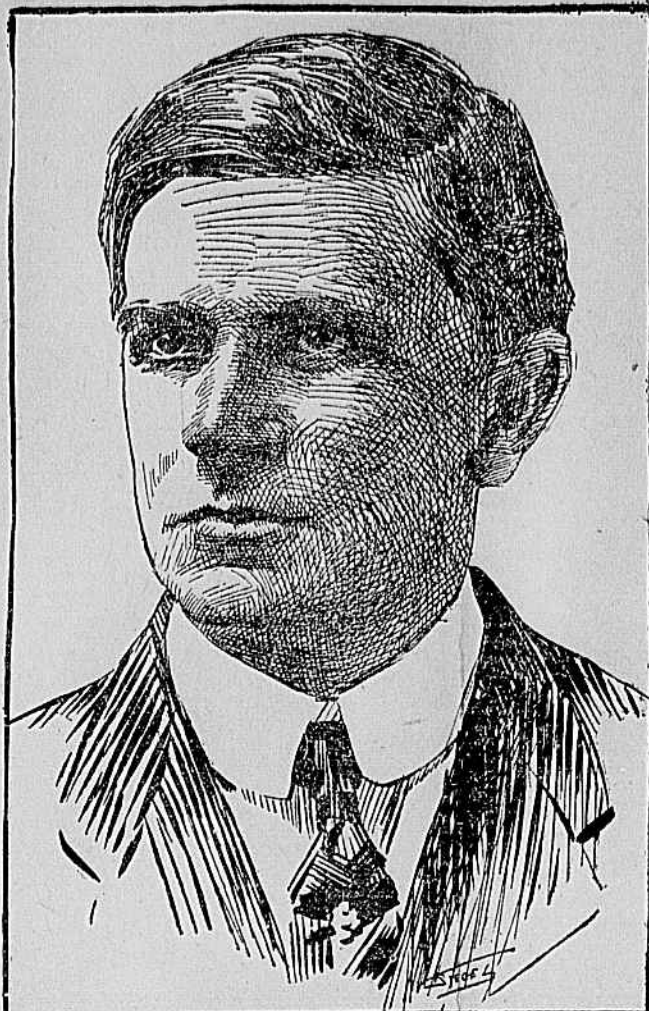
Sun sets..... 7:25

Moon rises..... 12:33

Moon sets..... 2:50

Evening..... 4:29

## Alaska's Governor Under Charges



GOVERNOR WALTER E. CLARK. It is said that Clark is affiliated with the Guggenheim syndicate which practically controls all of Alaska.

## THINKS HIS WIFE JUMPED IN RIVER

Donnini, Grief Stricken, Unable to Find Any Trace of Mrs. Donnini.

No trace has been found of Mrs. Mary Donnini, who left her husband and home, 202 East Broad Street, Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, ostensibly to go to a telephone and communicate with her sister, P. Donnini, the grief-stricken husband, said last night he believes his wife has jumped into the river and drowned herself. The police and Donnini have searched the city over, but since Mrs. Donnini called at the Jeffries Pharmacy, 211 East Broad Street, with a small box of pills in her hand, making inquiry if the pills did not contain poison, no one has reported that they have seen her.

According to Donnini, his wife has been laboring under an hallucination for about ten days. He said she imagined that he is enamored of another woman, and on one occasion she stopped a policeman on the street and told the officer that she had found her husband in company with a woman.

Donnini said that he took his wife to see a physician, who, after an examination, said she was suffering from mental trouble. The doctor gave her a prescription. The druggist prepared the medicine in pills, and those were the ones she had in her hand when she visited Jeffries' pharmacy and inquired if they did not contain poison.

Inquiry at the home of relatives of the missing woman elicited the information that she had not been seen for the occasion of leaving home. Donnini is a hard-working, thrifty Italian, and has three children. He said he had almost given up hope of finding his wife, believing that while she was suffering from mental trouble, she committed suicide and that her dead body would be found in a few days.

## ROW IN THE COUNTY

Mrs. Cornwall Arrested for Cursing and Abusing Two Throckmortons.

Mrs. Jennie Cornwall, who lives in Henrico county, near Dutch Gap, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Cy-clone Samuel on a warrant charging her with cursing and abusing Dudley Throckmorton, of the county. Another warrant charging her with cursing and abusing Miss Maggie Throckmorton was later sworn out. Mrs. Cornwall was bailed for her appearance in Court.

Mrs. Cornwall, after the service of the warrants, charged Thomas Throckmorton with harboring her son, after the mother had warned him not to do so. The case will be tried on Saturday.

## Raid in North Carolina.

Internal revenue deputy collectors seized parts of a distillery in Chatham county, N. C., Monday evening, but failed to capture the man who operated the outfit. Colonel W. H. Chapman yesterday received information of the raid.



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## TOBACCO MARKET SHOWS HIGH PRICE

Sales Comparatively Small in May, but Large for Past Eight Months.

Although the total sales of loose tobacco on the Richmond market for the month of May show a heavy decrease from May of last year, still, when the figures for the past eight months are taken and compared with the eight months ending May 31, 1909, it is shown that the season's sales greatly exceeded those of the former year. Both for the month and for the eight months the prices received averaged much higher than those of 1909.

A total of 23,775 pounds of dark tobacco was sold last month, while the Burley tobacco totaled 26,675 pounds. The dark brought an average price of \$13.60, and the Burley an average of \$10.74. The total sales of loose leaf during May amounting to 256,450 pounds, as against 357,582 pounds sold in May of 1909. The latter brought an average of \$10.73.

During the eight months ending May 31, 1910, 12,411,569 pounds of dark tobacco was marketed, which, with 1,665,333 pounds of Burley, makes 14,076,925 of loose tobacco. This is to be compared with 11,355,512 pounds sold during the eight months preceding May 31, 1909. The latter averaged \$8.14. This year the dark has averaged \$9.32 and the Burley \$12.98.

## N. & W. EARNINGS

Increase of 25 Per Cent. for First Ten Months of Present Year.

Net earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for April increased 25 per cent. over the same month last year. For the first ten months of the fiscal year, from July 1, 1909, to April 30, 1910, the net earnings have increased 75 per cent. while the surplus of the road, after deducting fixed charges and taxes, has increased \$2,139,348.16.

According to the statement of Joseph W. Cox, comptroller, issued yesterday, the total earnings for April were \$3,685,330.33; total expenses, \$1,877,172.21; net earnings, \$1,808,158.12. For the first ten months of the year the total earnings were \$29,039,257.57; the total expenses, \$17,169,130.01; and the net earnings, \$11,870,074.56, an increase of \$2,358,737.28.

## OBITUARY

**Funeral of Mr. Munford.**

In old St. Paul's, around which memories of historic days and figures so inseparably cluster, the funeral services over the body of Beverly Bland Munford, lawyer and Virginia historian, were conducted at noon yesterday. In impressive manner, the rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rev. E. E. Osgood, recited the prayer of Emanuel Episcopal Church, Henrico county, read the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal Church. A brief devotional service had already been conducted in the home of the departed lawyer on Hermitage Road.

Obedient to the desire of Mr. Munford expressed before his death, Tennyson's exquisite "Crossing the Bar" was sung, the last verse closing with these words, "Still, I hope to meet my Pilot face to face, when I have crossed the bar." The other hymns sung were, "Jesus Lives," "For All the Saints," and "Hark, Hark, My Soul." The music by the vested choir was unusually beautiful.

The church was filled with relatives, friends and acquaintances of Mr. Munford. The procession was the largest seen here in years, while the floral offerings were legion. The burial was in Hollywood.

The city, State and United States courts were officially represented at the funeral, as were the Richmond Bar Association, the Virginia Historical Society and many other organizations.

Alfred Earl Ford, the infant son of R. L. Ford, residing at 920 North Twenty-fifth Street, died last evening at 9:45 o'clock, after a brief illness. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salem, Va., June 2.—Mrs. J. H. Palmer, widow of John H. Palmer, who for many years was clerk and treasurer of Salem, died at her home, 111 E. Main Street, at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

# Our Exhibition-Piano Sale

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Nothing like it has ever been shown in Richmond, and we are enabled to make this great exhibit only on account of the recent National Piano Show.

We purchased five carloads from the factories of  
the Conover, the Cable, the Kingsbury,  
the Wellington, the Schubert, the DeKoven,  
the DeRives & Harris,  
the Radle, the Jepson, and the Cote,

and while many have been sold during the past ten days, yet our three floors are still well filled with these choice pianos.

You will also enjoy seeing the **INNER-PLAYER** Piano Exhibit in the elegant new salon we have prepared for your convenience (electric elevator to 2d floor).

Don't fail to see the Victor Talking Machine Exhibit (on the main floor) displayed in Sound-Proof Rooms which have been installed for this department.

**Cable Piano Company**

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urer of Salem, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Virginia Avenue. She was sixty-eight years old, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and leaves three children—Miss Annie and Frank Palmer, of Salem, and Mrs. Emmet Fischer, of Roanoke.

**S. A. Scruggs.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Concord, Va., June 2.—S. A. Scruggs, eighty-six years of age, who lived about ten miles north of this place, died at his home of heart disease yesterday morning at 12:55. He is survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. R. A. North, James Scruggs, of Roanoke, and Tawlings and John Scruggs, of Appomattox county.

**Death of a Child.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wadesboro, N. C., June 2.—Edna, daughter of C. W. Thomas, register of deeds, died this morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in East View Cemetery.

**Mrs. Emma Carter.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., June 2.—Mrs. Emma Carter, widow of William F. Carter, of Loudoun county, died of paralysis this afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frederick Striker, aged eighty-two years. Three sons and two daughters survive. Interment will be at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Saturday.

**Mrs. Katherine Washington Duke.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—Mrs. Katherine Washington Duke, seventy-four years old, who is said to have been at the time of her death the nearest relative of George Washington, died unexpectedly last night of heart failure at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Carmack. Mrs. Duke was born at Culpeper Court House, Va., April 20, 1836. She was the daughter of Samuel and Katherine Washington and a great-granddaughter of Samuel Washington, a brother of George Washington. Her husband, James E. Duke, died many years ago. She left two daughters, Mrs. Frances Thornton Donald and Mrs. Carmack; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Following funeral services this afternoon at the Carmack residence the body was shipped to Springfield, Mo., for burial.

## DEATHS

**ANDERSON.**—Died, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Anderson, 118 Miller Avenue, Barton Heights, ETHEL ANDERSON, aged one year and two weeks. Funeral notice announced later.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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### Rebuilding the University College of Medicine

#### 17 YEARS OF SERVICE

Many years ago a Western millionaire and his wife were being shown over Harvard by President Eliot.

This man in this big country, where big things are done on a big scale, actually intended from his own resources to create de novo such a university for his own State.

"What has your institution cost, Mr. Eliot?" asked the millionaire.

"Five millions of dollars," replied Mr. Eliot.

"We can easily duplicate that, my dear," remarked the millionaire's wife.

"But you cannot duplicate 200 years of service," replied Mr. Eliot.

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